Legislative Audit Commission 622 Stratton Office Building Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Members:

In accordance with section 3-15 of the Illinois State Auditing Act (30 ILCS 5/3-15), I hereby submit the report on the operations of the Office of the Auditor General for the lapse period of Fiscal Year 2002 ending August 31, 2002 and the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2003 ending September 30, 2002.

FISCAL MATTERS

| FY 2002 – FINAL | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| A | ppropriation | Expended | Balance | | |
| Personal Services Employee Retire. (Employer) 8,355 | \$ 3,778,000 151,400 | \$ 3,674,770 143,045 | \$ 103,230 | | |
| State Retirement 10,527 | 380,500 | 369,973 | | | |
| Social Security 19,830 | 290,000 | 270,170 | | | |
| Contractual Services | 561,000 | 510,131 | 50,869 | | |
| Travel | 100,000 | 59,333 | 40,667 | | |
| Commodities 11,939 | 20,300 | 8,361 | | | |
| Printing | 20,000 | 17,953 | 2,047 | | |
| Equipment 8,208 | 35,000 | 26,792 | | | |
| EDP 1,812 | 124,700 | 122,888 | | | |
| Telecommunications 13,332 | 75,000 | 61,668 | | | |
| Oper. of Auto. Equip. 2,030 | 5,000 | 2,970 | | | |
| Audits/Studies/Invest.* | 12,798,617 | 10,667,911 | <u>2,130,706</u> | | |
| TOTAL | <u>\$18,339,517</u> | <u>\$15,935,965</u> | <u>\$2,403,552</u> | | |
| *Audit Expense Fund | | | | | |

FISCAL MATTERS

| FY 2003 – FIRST QUARTER | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| A | Appropriation | Expended | Obligated | Balance | | | | |
| Personal Services Employee Retire. (Employer) State Retirement Social Security Contractual Services Travel Commodities Printing Equipment EDP Telecommunications Oper. of Auto. Equip. ROE Audits Audits/Studies/Invest.* | \$ 3,775,000 151,000 389,600 288,800 475,000 50,600 12,000 15,000 10,000 25,000 70,000 5,000 701,800 13,472,300 | \$ 750,145 29,199 76,435 55,367 113,578 7,483 1,805 4,985 2,810 9,762 9,971 351 99,112 593,132 | \$ 0 0 0 296,334 0 0 0 0 6,050 0 0 393,266 7,953,486 | \$ 3,024,855 121,801 313,165 233,433 65,088 43,117 10,195 10,015 7,190 9,188 60,029 4,649 209,422 4,925,682 | | | | |
| TOTAL | <u>\$19,441,100</u> | <u>\$1,754,135</u> | <u>\$8,649,136</u> | <u>\$9,037,829</u> | | | | |
| *Audit Expense Fund | | | | | | | | |

PERSONNEL

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|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | <u>07-01-02</u> | <u>Appointments</u> | Separations | <u>Transfers</u> | <u>09-30-02</u> |
| Springfield Chicago | 67 <u>09</u> | 1 <u>1</u> | 4 <u>0</u> | 0 <u>0</u> | 64 <u>10</u> |
| TOTAL | <u>76</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>74</u> |

CONTRACTS

During the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2003 the Office of the Auditor General entered into thirteen administrative contracts, one hundred thirty-five financial/compliance audit contracts, sixteen Information Systems contracts and eleven performance audit contracts.

TRAINING

Training for the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2003 included Accounting and Auditing Updates, Communication and Leadership Styles; Experiences in Preparing, Auditing and Using Financial Statements under GASB #34; Information Systems Auditing; Microsoft Access, Excel and PowerPoint; and Overview of Financial Reporting and Auditing in Illinois. Additional external training that staff participated in includes the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners Following the Money Trail; Enabling Secure E-Government in Illinois; GASB #34 Implementation Roundtable; HIPAA Awareness Session; Illinois CPA Society's Annual Business and Technology Solutions Conference; Introduction to Resource Access Control Facility (RACF); NSAA Training Directors' Forum; and UNIX Operating System Security Implications.

PERFORMANCE AUDITS

| PERFORMANCE AUDITS |
|--------------------|
| IN PROGRESS |

| AUDITS | ESTIMATED RELEASE DATE |
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| Compliance and Management Audit of Chicago's Airports (PA 89-386) | Unknown |
|---|-------------|
| Management Audit of Group Workers Compensation Self-Insured Pools (LAC No. 121) | Fall 2002 |
| • Financial and Management Audit of the Teachers Academy for Mathematics and Science (H.R. 304) | Fall 2002 |
| • Program Audit: DHS Office of Inspector General (P.A. 92-358) | Winter 2002 |
| Management Audit: Illinois State Toll Highway Authority (SJR 72) | Spring 2003 |
| Management Audit: Grade Crossing Protection Fund (LAC No. 123) | Spring 2003 |

FINANCIAL & COMPLIANCE AUDITS

The following is a listing of financial and compliance audits for the period(s) ending June 30, 2001 and December 31, 2001. As the year progresses the "date released" column will be completed.

FINANCIAL & COMPLIANCE AUDITS FOR THE PERIOD(S) ENDING JUNE 30, 2001 AND DECEMBER 31, 2001

F = Financial C = Compliance

| | | | DATE |
|---|---|---|----------|
| AGENCY | F | C | RELEASED |
| Alton Mental Health Center | | X | 04-30-02 |
| Arts Council and Foundation | X | X | 04-10-02 |
| Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission | X | X | 06-26-02 |
| Board of Admissions to the Bar | X | X | 04-25-02 |
| Board of Higher Education | X | X | 03-06-02 |
| Bureau of the Budget | X | X | 04-18-02 |
| Capital Development Board | X | | 02-13-02 |
| Center for Rehabilitation and Education | | X | 04-30-02 |
| Chester Mental Health Center | | X | 04-30-02 |
| Chicago Read Mental Health Center | | X | 04-30-02 |
| Chicago State University | X | X | 06-26-02 |
| Chicago State University Foundation | | X | 06-26-02 |
| Choate Mental Health Center | | X | 04-30-02 |
| Civil Service Commission | | X | 03-06-02 |
| Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation | | X | 06-26-02 |
| Comptroller – Fiscal Officer | Х | X | 03-28-02 |
| Correctional Industries | Х | | 02-13-02 |
| Court of Claims | Х | X | 04-10-02 |
| Criminal Justice Information Authority | Х | X | 04-10-02 |
| DCMS – Deferred Compensation Plan – 12/31/01 | Х | | 08-29-02 |
| Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission | X | X | 06-26-02 |
| Department of Agriculture | X | X | 04-25-02 |
| Department of Central Management Services | X | | 02-13-02 |

| | | | DATE |
|---|---|---|----------|
| AGENCY | F | C | RELEASED |
| Department of Employment Security | X | | 03-12-02 |
| Department of Human Rights | X | X | 08-29-02 |
| Department of Human Services – Central Office | X | X | 04-30-02 |
| Department of Insurance | X | X | 02-21-02 |
| Department of Labor | X | X | 02-21-02 |
| Department of Lottery | X | X | 02-21-02 |
| Department of Nuclear Safety | X | X | 03-06-02 |
| Department of Professional Regulation | X | X | 03-12-02 |
| Department of Public Aid | X | | 04-25-02 |
| Department of Public Health | X | X | 03-12-02 |
| Department of Revenue | X | X | 04-10-02 |
| Department of Transportation | X | | 03-12-02 |
| Development Finance Authority | X | X | 03-26-02 |
| Distance Learning Foundation | X | X | 03-28-02 |
| Drycleaner Environmental Restoration Trust Fund Council | X | X | 04-03-02 |
| DuQuoin State Fair | X | X | 06-26-02 |
| Eastern Illinois University | X | X | 03-15-02 |
| Eastern Illinois University Alumni Association | X | X | 03-15-02 |
| Eastern Illinois University Foundation | X | X | 03-15-02 |
| Economic and Fiscal Commission | | X | 06-26-02 |
| Educational Facilities Authority | X | X | 04-03-02 |
| Educational Labor Relations Board | X | X | 04-03-02 |
| Elgin Mental Health Center | | X | 04-30-02 |
| Emergency Management Agency | X | X | 04-18-02 |
| Farm Development Authority | X | X | 04-03-02 |
| Fox Developmental Center | | X | 04-30-02 |
| General Assembly | | X | 06-26-02 |
| General Assembly Retirement System | X | | 01-30-02 |
| General Assembly Retirement System | | X | 02-28-02 |
| Governors Commission on the Status of Women | | X | 03-28-02 |

| | | | DATE |
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| AGENCY | F | C | RELEASED |
| Governors State University | X | X | 03-26-02 |
| Governors State University Alumni Association | X | X | 03-26-02 |
| Governors State University Foundation | X | X | 03-26-02 |
| Guardianship and Advocacy Commission | X | X | 06-26-02 |
| Health Facilities Authority | X | X | 04-03-02 |
| High School Association | | X | 04-10-02 |
| Housing Development Authority | X | X | 03-26-02 |
| Howe Developmental Center | | X | 04-30-02 |
| Human Rights Commission | X | X | 08-29-02 |
| Illinois Building Commission | X | X | 02-07-02 |
| Illinois Commerce Commission | X | X | 02-21-02 |
| Illinois Conservation Foundation | X | X | 02-13-02 |
| Illinois Gaming Board | X | X | 04-10-02 |
| Illinois Grain Insurance Corporation | X | X | 04-25-02 |
| Illinois Labor Relations Board | | X | 03-06-02 |
| Illinois Math and Science Academy and Fund | X | X | 04-03-02 |
| Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities | X | X | 03-12-02 |
| Illinois Petroleum Resources Board | X | X | 02-07-02 |
| Illinois State Fair | X | X | 06-26-02 |
| Illinois State University | X | X | 03-19-02 |
| Illinois State University Foundation | X | X | 03-19-02 |
| Illinois Student Assistance Commission | X | X | 04-18-02 |
| Illinois Supreme Court | X | X | 03-06-02 |
| Industrial Commission | X | X | 06-26-02 |
| Jacksonville Developmental Center | | X | 04-30-02 |
| Judges Retirement System | X | | 01-30-02 |
| Judges Retirement System | | X | 02-28-02 |
| Kankakee River Valley Area Airport Authority | Х | X | 02-07-02 |
| Kiley Developmental Center | | X | 04-30-02 |
| Legislative Audit Commission | | X | 06-26-02 |

| | | | DATE |
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| AGENCY | \boldsymbol{F} | C | RELEASED |
| Legislative Printing Unit | | X | 06-26-02 |
| Legislative Reference Bureau | | X | 06-26-02 |
| Legislative Research Unit | | X | 06-26-02 |
| Lincoln Developmental Center | | X | 04-30-02 |
| Literacy Foundation | X | X | 03-28-02 |
| Ludeman Developmental Center | | X | 04-30-02 |
| Mabley Developmental Center | | X | 04-30-02 |
| Madden Mental Health Center | | X | 04-30-02 |
| Marriage Divisions of the Illinois Courts | | X | 03-06-02 |
| McFarland Mental Health Center | | X | 04-30-02 |
| Metro. Pier and Exposition Authority | | X | 04-25-02 |
| Murray Developmental Center | | X | 04-30-02 |
| Northeastern Illinois University | X | X | 03-26-02 |
| Northeastern Illinois University Foundation | X | X | 03-26-02 |
| Northern Illinois University | X | X | 03-15-02 |
| Northern Illinois University Alumni Association | X | | 02-07-02 |
| Northern Illinois University Foundation | X | | 02-07-02 |
| Office of the Governor | X | X | 03-28-02 |
| Office of the Lieutenant Governor | X | X | 03-28-02 |
| Pension Laws Commission | | X | 06-26-02 |
| Prairie State 2000 Authority | X | X | 06-26-02 |
| Rural Bond Bank | X | X | 04-03-02 |
| School for the Deaf | | X | 04-30-02 |
| School for the Visually Impaired | | X | 04-30-02 |
| Secretary of State | X | X | 03-28-02 |
| Shapiro Developmental Center | | X | 04-30-02 |
| Singer Mental Health and Developmental Center | | X | 04-30-02 |
| Southern Illinois University | X | X | 04-25-02 |
| Southern IllinoisUniversity Carbondale – Alumni Assoc. | Х | X | 03-19-02 |
| Southern Illinois University Carbondale – Foundation | X | X | 03-19-02 |

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| AGENCY | $oldsymbol{F}$ | C | RELEASED |
| Southern Illinois Univ. Edwardsville – Alumni Assoc. | X | X | 03-19-02 |
| Southern Illinois University Edwardsville – Foundation | X | X | 03-19-02 |
| Southern Illinois University Physicians and Surgeons | X | X | 04-25-02 |
| Southern Illinois University – University Park | X | X | 03-19-02 |
| Space Needs Commission | | X | 06-26-02 |
| State Board of Education | X | | 03-12-02 |
| State Board of Elections | | X | 04-10-02 |
| State Board of Investment | X | | 01-30-02 |
| State Board of Investment | | X | 02-28-02 |
| State Employees' Retirement System | X | | 01-30-02 |
| State Employees' Retirement System | | X | 02-28-02 |
| State Universities Retirement System | | X | 01-30-02 |
| State Universities Retirement System | | X | 02-28-02 |
| Statewide Single Audit | X | | 06-27-02 |
| Summer School for the Arts | X | X | 06-26-02 |
| Teachers' Retirement System | X | | 01-30-02 |
| Teachers' Retirement System | | X | 02-28-02 |
| Teachers' Pension and Retirement System – Chicago | | X | 04-10-02 |
| Tinley Park Mental Health Center | | X | 04-30-02 |
| Toll Highway Authority – 12/31/01 | X | X | 08-29-02 |
| Treasurer – Bright Start College Savings Pool | X | | 02-13-02 |
| Treasurer – Fiscal Officer | X | X | 03-28-02 |
| Treasurer – Illinois Funds | X | | 02-13-02 |
| Treasurer – Non-fiscal officer | X | X | 03-28-02 |
| Universities Civil Service Commission | X | X | 04-03-02 |
| University of Illinois | X | X | 03-15-02 |
| University of Illinois Alumni Association | X | | 02-07-02 |
| University of Illinois Foundation | X | | 02-07-02 |
| University of Illinois – HMO 8/31/01 | X | X | 02-07-02 |
| University of Illinois – Prairieland Energy, Inc. | X | | 02-07-02 |

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| AGENCY | $\boldsymbol{\mathit{F}}$ | \boldsymbol{C} | RELEASED |
| University of IllinoisResearch Park LLC | X | | 02-07-02 |
| University of Illinois – Ventures LLC | X | | 02-07-02 |
| University of Illinois – Wolcott Wood & Taylor, Inc. | X | | 02-07-02 |
| Western Illinois University | X | X | 03-15-02 |
| Western Illinois University Foundation | X | Х | 03-15-02 |
| Zeller Mental Health Center | | X | 04-30-02 |

FINANCIAL & COMPLIANCE AUDITS

The following is a listing of financial and compliance audits for the period ending June 30, 2002. As the year progresses the "date released" column will be completed.

FINANCIAL & COMPLIANCE AUDITS FOR THE PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2002

F = Financial C = Compliance

| | | | DATE |
|---|---------------------------|---|----------|
| AGENCY | $\boldsymbol{\mathit{F}}$ | C | RELEASED |
| Attorney General | | | |
| Capital Development Board | | | |
| Chicago State University | | | |
| Chicago State University Foundation | | | |
| Comptroller – Fiscal Officer | | | |
| Comptroller – Non-Fiscal Officer | | | |
| Department on Aging | | | |
| Department of Agriculture (DuQuoin Fair) | | | |
| Department of Agriculture (IL State Fair) | | | |
| Department of Central Management Services | | | |
| Department of Central Management Services (Deferred Compensation Plan) | | | |

| | | | DATE |
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| AGENCY | $\boldsymbol{\mathit{F}}$ | \boldsymbol{C} | RELEASED |
| Department of Children and Family Services | | | |
| Department of Commerce and Community Affairs | | | |
| Department of Corrections – General Office | | | |
| Dept.of Corrections, Correctional Center - Big Muddy River | | | |
| Dept. of Corrections, Correctional Center - Centralia | | | |
| Dept. of Corrections, Correctional Center - Danville | | | |
| Dept. of Corrections, Correctional Center - Decatur Womens | | | |
| Dept. of Corrections, Correctional Center - Dixon | | | |
| Dept. of Corrections, Correctional Center - Dwight | | | |
| Dept. of Corrections, Correctional Center - East Moline | | | |
| Dept. of Corrections, Correctional Center - Graham | | | |
| Dept. of Corrections, Correctional Center - Hill | | | |
| Dept. of Corrections, Correctional Center - IL River (Canton) | | | |
| Dept. of Corrections, Correctional Center - Jacksonville | | | |
| Dept. of Corrections, Correctional Center - Joliet | | | |
| Dept. of Corrections, Correctional Center – Lawrence | | | |
| Dept. of Corrections, Correctional Center – Lincoln | | | |
| Dept. of Corrections, Correctional Center – Logan | | | |
| Dept. of Corrections, Correctional Center – Menard | | | |
| Dept. of Corrections, Correctional Center – Pinckneyville | | | |
| Dept. of Corrections, Correctional Center – Pontiac | | | |
| Dept. of Corrections, Correctional Center – Robinson | | | |
| Dept. of Corrections, Correctional Center – Shawnee | | | |
| Dept. of Corrections, Correctional Center – Sheridan | | | |
| Dept. of Corrections, Correctional Center – Southwestern IL | | | |
| Dept. of Corrections, Correctional Center – Stateville | | | |
| Dept. of Corrections, Correctional Center – Tamms | | | |
| Dept. of Corrections, Correctional Center – Taylorville | | | |
| Dept. of Corrections, Correctional Center – Vandalia | | | |
| Dept. of Corrections, Correctional Center – Vienna | | | |

| | | | DATE |
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| AGENCY | F | C | RELEASED |
| Dept. of Corrections, Correctional Center - Western Illinois | | | |
| Department of Corrections, Correctional Industries | | | |
| Dept. of Corrections, IL Youth Center – Chicago | | | |
| Dept. of Corrections, IL Youth Center – Harrisburg | | | |
| Dept. of Corrections, IL Youth Center – Joliet | | | |
| Dept. of Corrections, IL Youth Center - Kewanee | | | |
| Dept. of Corrections, IL Youth Center – Murphysboro | | | |
| Dept. of Corrections, IL Youth Center – Pere Marquette | | | |
| Dept. of Corrections, IL Youth Center – St. Charles | | | |
| Dept. of Corrections, IL Youth Center – Valley View | | | |
| Dept. of Corrections, IL Youth Center – Warrenville | | | |
| Department of Employment Security | | | |
| Department of Financial Institutions | | | |
| Department of Human Services | | | |
| Department of the Lottery | | | |
| Department of Military Affairs | | | |
| Department of Natural Resources | | | |
| Department of Public Aid | | | |
| Department of Revenue | | | |
| Department of State Police | | | |
| Department of Transportation | | | |
| Department of Veterans' Affairs - General Office | | | |
| Drycleaner Environmental Response Trust Fund Council | | | |
| East St. Louis Financial Advisory Authority | | | |
| Eastern Illinois University | | | |
| Eastern Illinois University Alumni Association | | | |
| Eastern Illinois University Foundation | | | |
| Environmental Protection Agency | | | |
| General Assembly – Retirement System | | | |
| Governors State University | | | |

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| AGENCY | \boldsymbol{F} | C | RELEASED |
| Governors State University Alumni Association | | | |
| Governors State University Foundation | | | |
| Health Care Cost Containment Council | | | |
| Historic Preservation Agency | | | |
| Illinois Community College Board | | | |
| Illinois Community College System Foundation | | | |
| Illinois Conservation Foundation | | | |
| Illinois Development Finance Authority | | | |
| Illinois Farm Development Authority | | | |
| Illinois Health Facilities Authority | | | |
| Illinois Housing Development Authority | | | |
| Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy | | | |
| Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy Fund | | | |
| Illinois Medical District Commission | | | |
| Illinois Racing Board | | | |
| Illinois Rural Bond Bank | | | |
| Illinois State Board of Investment | | | |
| Illinois State Toll Highway Authority | | | |
| Illinois State University | | | |
| Illinois State University Foundation | | | |
| Illinois Student Assistance Commission | | | |
| Illinois Veterans' Home – Anna | | | |
| Illinois Veterans' Home – LaSalle | | | |
| Illinois Veterans' Home – Manteno | | | |
| Illinois Veterans' Home – Quincy | | | |
| Illinois Violence Prevention Authority | | | |
| Industrial Commission – Self Insurer's Fund | | | |
| Joint Committee on Administrative Rules | | | |
| Judges Retirement System | | | |
| Judicial Inquiry Board | | | |

| | | | DATE |
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| AGENCY | $\boldsymbol{\mathit{F}}$ | \boldsymbol{C} | RELEASED |
| Kankakee River Valley Area Airport Authority | | | |
| Law Enforcement Training Standards Board | | | |
| Legislative Information System | | | |
| Liquor Control Commission | | | |
| Manufacturing Technology Alliance | | | |
| Northeastern Illinois University | | | |
| Northeastern Illinois University Foundation | | | |
| Northern Illinois University | | | |
| Northern Illinois University Alumni Association | | | |
| Northern Illinois University Foundation | | | |
| Office of Banks and Real Estate | | | |
| Petroleum Resources Board | | | |
| Pollution Control Board | | | |
| Prairie State 2000 Authority | | | |
| Prisoner Review Board | | | |
| Propane Education and Research Council | | | |
| Property Tax Appeal Board | | | |
| Secretary of State | | | |
| Sex Offender Management Board | | | |
| Southern IL University | | | |
| Southern IL University – Carbondale Alumni Association | | | |
| Southern IL University – Carbondale Foundation | | | |
| Southern IL University – Edwardsville Alumni Association | | | |
| Southern IL University – Edwardsville Foundation | | | |
| Southern IL University – Physicians & Surgeons, Inc. | | | |
| Southern IL University – University Park | | | |
| Southwestern Illinois Development Authority | | | |
| State Appellate Defender | | | |
| State Board of Education | | | |
| State Employees' Retirement System | | | |

| | | | DATE |
|---|---|---|----------|
| AGENCY | F | C | RELEASED |
| State Fire Marshal | | | |
| State Police Merit Board | | | |
| State's Attorney's Appellate Prosecutor | | | |
| Statewide Single Audit | | | |
| Teachers' Retirement System | | | |
| Treasurer – College Savings Pool | | | |
| Treasurer – Fiscal Officer | | | |
| Treasurer – Illinois Funds | | | |
| Universities Retirement System | | | |
| University of Illinois | | | |
| University of Illinois Alumni Association | | | |
| University of Illinois Foundation | | | |
| University of Illinois – Chicago HMO | | | |
| University of Illinois – Lincolnland Energy, Inc. | | | |
| University of Illinois – Prairieland Energy, Inc. | | | |
| University of Illinois – Research Park, LLC | | | |
| University of Illinois – Ventures, LLC | | | |
| University of Illinois – Wolcott, Wood & Taylor, Inc. | | | |
| Western Illinois University | | | |
| Western Illinois University Foundation | | | |
| Wheat Development Board | | | |

INFORMATION SYSTEMS AUDITS

These audits are components of each agency's regularly scheduled financial and compliance audit for the period ending June 30, 2002.

INFORMATION SYSTEMS AUDITS AUDITS INITIATED AND/OR COMPLETED IN FISCAL YEAR 2003

| | IN FISCAL YEAR 2003 |
|---|---|
| • | Attorney General |
| • | Comptroller |
| • | Department on Aging |
| • | Department of Central Management Services – BCCS 3 rd Party Review |
| • | Department of Children and Family Services |
| • | Department of Commerce and Community Affairs |
| • | Department of Corrections |
| • | Department of State Police |
| • | Environmental Protection Agency |
| • | Financial Institutions |
| • | Illinois Liquor Control Commission |
| • | Illinois State Board of Investment |
| • | Illinois State University |
| • | Northern Illinois University |
| • | Office of Banks and Real Estate |
| • | Southern Illinois University |
| • | State Board of Education |
| • | Teachers' Retirement System |
| • | University of Illinois |

EMERGENCY PURCHASES

The Illinois Procurement Code requires agencies expending funds in an emergency to file an affidavit with the Auditor General within 10 days after the procurement, setting forth the amount expended, the name of the contractor, and the circumstances requiring the emergency purchase. The Auditor General, in turn, is required to file a quarterly report with the Commission and the Governor setting forth a complete listing of all emergency purchases reported during that quarter. The latest report is for the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2003 and it contains eighty filings with this Office.

CONTRACTUAL SERVICES CERTIFICATIONS

Pursuant to the requirements of the State Finance Act at 30 ILCS 105/15a, State agencies must file a certification with the Auditor General prior to the execution of any contract with a former employee who took an early retirement incentive prior to January 1, 1992. The certification must state that the former employee either possesses unique expertise or is essential to the operation of the agency.

During the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2003, the Auditor General received one certification from the Legislative Reference Bureau that a retiree would be hired on a contractual basis because the person possesses unique expertise.

Copies of this certification and others received in previous quarters are on file in our Office.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM G. HOLLAND Auditor General